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Bryan M. Wittlin is an associate in the Business Trial Practice group in the firm's Century City office.

Areas of Practice

Bryan's practice focuses on disputes involving trusts and estates. He handles trust and will contests, breach of fiduciary duty and elder abuse claims, conservatorships, trustee accounting matters, and other fiduciary matters. Bryan's clients include trustees, executors, beneficiaries, nonprofit organizations, and others. He often collaborates with estate planning, real estate, and corporate attorneys on litigation matters. Bryan is part of a nationally-recognized team representing clients in some of the most high-profile and complex trust and estate disputes in the country.

Bryan also has general commercial litigation experience, including litigating real estate, securities, breach of contract, entertainment, and insurance bad faith cases. He has handled cases in state and federal trial and appellate courts, and has drafted Amicus briefs to the U.S. Supreme Court on behalf of pro bono clients.

Bryan is actively engaged in the Los Angeles County Bar Association (LACBA), as a member of the Executive Committee of the LACBA Trust & Estates Section, and is also a member of the Beverly Hills Bar Association.

Honors

Ones to Watch - Trusts and Estates, *Best Lawyers*, 2024-2025

Media Mentions

Litigation Leaders: Sheppard Mullin's Robert Friedman on Splitting Leadership of the Business Trial Group Three Ways

ALM, 08.03.2023

Litigator of the Week Runner-Up and Shout Outs

The American Lawyer, 01.13.2023

Speaking Engagements

"Legal Standards for Assessing Competency in our Family Code, Probate Code, and the CCP," LACBA Family Law Section, December 4, 2025

“Due Diligence: How to Prepare for a Conservatorship Case and Alternatives to Conservatorship,” LACBA Court Appointed Counsel Training: Current Fundamental Topics, October 5, 2024

“The Role of Conservatorship Counsel and Changes to Probate Code section 1471,” LACBA Trust and Estate Section’s 2022 Aviva K. Bobb Court-Appointed Counsel (CAC) Training

Practices

Litigation

Private Wealth and Fiduciary Litigation

Private Wealth Services

Industries

Private Equity

Education

J.D., University of California, Los Angeles, 2012

B.A., University of California, Los Angeles, 2009

Clerkships

Judicial Extern for the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

Extern for the United States Department of Justice, Office of the U.S. Trustee

Admissions

California

United States Supreme Court

United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California

U.S. District Court for the Central District of California

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California